





**TWO SAVED IN PLANE CRASH.** This airplane plunged beneath the surface of an oil sump near Los Angeles and the

**LINDBERGH BACKS UP WORLD ORGANIZATION**

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — Charles A. Lindbergh says man's science has brought him to a choice of whether he will live "in an organized world or in constant insecurity."



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pilot, Lawrence Catlett, 17, (upper circle) and his passenger, Julio Vallino, 18, (lower circle) were saved from probable death through the alert-

**TELEVISION MAKERS FACE TRUST CHARGES**

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — Attorney General Tom C. Clark today announced a civil suit charging anti-trust violations in the manufacture of television equipment has been filed against five corporations and three individuals.

His announcement identified the defendants as Paramount Pictures Corp., Television Production Equipment Corp., Scophony Corp. of America, Scophony, Ltd., Arthur Levey, Earle G. Hines, and Paul Rabibour.

**PROGRAM POSTPONED**

The Christmas entertainment to have been presented at the New Bloomington school Thursday night has been postponed until Jan. 3, because of the flu epidemic, it was announced today.

**OKAYS GAS RATE PROBE**

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 — The state utilities commission today granted the city of Lorain and the Office of Price Administration permission to examine records of the plant, property and operating expenses of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., which is seeking an increase in rates. The ruling reopens the question of the city gas rate.



ness of another pilot, Jack C. Roberts (lower circle). Roberts, who was taking off, saw Catlett's plane crash, taxied over and pulled them out.

**CHINA**

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Chungking government and the Communists to settle their differences.

In Batavia, at least 80 Indonesians were killed in hand to hand fighting in which a British Indian column suffered 32 casualties at a road block 30 miles south of Batavia.

**CO-OP ELEVATOR BURNS**

By The Associated Press  
TROY, O., Dec. 18 — The Troy Grain & Supply Co., an elevator owned by 300 Miami county farmers, burned today. Loss was estimated by officials at \$300,000.

**OHIO PASTOR DIES**

By The Associated Press  
YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 18 — Rev. William J. Keefe, 48, pastor of St. Brendan church here, died last night of cancer of the throat in St. Elizabeth hospital. He had been pastor at St. Brendan's since May of 1943, coming here from Jefferson, O. He previously had served as assistant at Annunciation church in Akron. Requiem mass will be sung here Thursday morning.

**IRAN MAKES CHARGES**

By The Associated Press  
TEHRAN, Dec. 18 — The Iranian government charged today that "people of doubtful character" were terrorizing the residents of Azerbaijan province and imprisoning and torturing government officials in the area.

**LEGION HEADS BACK DRAFT**

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — John Stille, national commander of the American Legion, declared at a congressional hearing today that the United States must "keep a gun cocked" through adoption of universal military training.

**CHURCHILL SON "FREE"**

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 18 — Mrs. Randolph Churchill, charging that the only son of Britain's war-time prime minister "seemed to prefer a bachelor existence," was granted a divorce decree today.

**BUY UP 23 STATIONS**

By The Associated Press  
DAYTON, O., Dec. 18 — Purchase of 23 oil stations by the Ohio Oil Co. of Findlay from the Producers Oil Co. Inc. and the Producers Gas Market Inc., Dayton, was announced today by G. A. Douglas, zone manager for the southwest district of the Findlay company.

**STRIKES**

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perence of \$33,000,000 to the company. He said that represented a "gamble," which the company had decided to risk.

Bugas declared, "theoretically we could ask the government to raise ceiling prices enough to cover a wage increase. We do not think it wise to go on that road at this time, because present government policy is based on the belief that only rigid adherence to OPA ceiling prices would prevent inflation."

**Hope for Confidence**

Through this proposal, Bugas said the company hoped to "win the confidence and cooperation of employees, continued production to keep men employed, prompt all-out production to sharpen production skills and efficiency to meet and beat competition."

The Ford proposal has four points:

1. The general wage increase to be based on the 80,000-unit production schedule.
2. New wage rates in effect for two years from the date they become effective.
3. The problem of company security.
4. If the OPA should raise price ceilings on the Ford products such action shall not be made the basis for additional wage proposals by the union.

Some 600 pickets of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), circling close to three main gates, today prevented office employees from entering the plant of the AC Sparkplug division of General Motors Corp. in Flint, Mich.

The white collar workers, numbering about 150, stood across the street from the gates and Police Chief James T. Byars said no effort would be made to break the picket line. Last night Byars said he had been assured by the union pickets would not attempt to prevent workers from entering.

**No Violence Listed**

There were no reports of any violence. One man and a woman tried to go through one gate, but were elbowed aside without any consequence.

The issue of curbing work interruptions in violation of contract also deadlocked further the General Motors strike, now concluding its fourth week, and cropped into the union's first relations with Kaiser-Frazer Corp., the industry's newcomer.

**Demands Penalties**

A demand for "appropriate penalties" against wildcat strikers, including loss of seniority, was voiced by General Motors yesterday. It was one of more than a dozen demands which the GM management said must be met when a new collective bargaining agreement is made.

The only matters to be subjected to collective bargaining, the corporation continued, would be wages, hours and other conditions of employment.

The management, if the demands are met, would reserve the right to decide the products to be manufactured, the location of plants, schedules and methods of production, and the right to hire, promote, transfer, discharge or discipline for cause and to "maintain discipline and efficiency of employees."

President R. J. Thomas led the union first conference yesterday with Kaiser-Frazer, which spokesmen for both parties termed "satisfactory."

In Lansing, the first restraining order against UAW pickets at a General Motors plant in Michigan was issued by Circuit Judge Charles H. Hayden.

**GM Maps Help**

General Motors Corp. notified all its employees today that the company will advance funds, where necessary, for maintenance of their group insurance and hospital policies during the present strike. The advances are to be deducted from future earnings.

The announcement also stated that under the terms of the contract between GM and the insurance company, the sickness and accident sections of all policies automatically terminate at the end of the month following the month in which employment stops.

The corporation suggested that any cases of hardship in the homes of GM workers due to accident or illness be reported immediately to the personnel department.

**Profit-Price Issue Snags Fact-Finding**

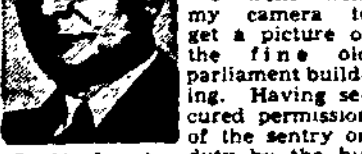
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 — Government refusal to determine immediately the relationship of industry prices and profits to federally recommended wage increases today forced the oil wage fact-finding board to adjourn until Friday.

**Mackenzie Traces Irish Neutrality Back To Old Feud**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 18 — Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war, and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly needed naval bases.

That's a hot potato, and it has to be handled, and the sooner the better. I think perhaps the best way to approach it is to look at it from the point of view of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.



I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old parliament building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make a photograph of a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. As I was maneuvering for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

**Feeling Still High**

"Well," I remarked, as I eyed the likeness of the famous queen who has been dead these 45 years, "I knew the feeling here against England was bitter, but I didn't suppose it was this bad."

He half turned away, and ducked his head, by way of humorous acknowledgment that I had got my remark home. But he carried my pictures off, and I went back to my hotel, not at all annoyed but on the contrary much interested. Of course by the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments, and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

The people of southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of England.

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard England as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. I don't propose to debate this fiery question here, but merely state the fact that this is the way the folk of southern Ireland feel.

**Might Have Come In**

We can go a bit further and say that had the two sections been united when the war began, the probabilities are that the Emerald Isle would have come in on the side of the Allies. Also it wasn't because of any unfriendliness towards America that Ireland didn't come into the war.

for I find nothing but the most cordial feeling here. It wasn't because Eire wanted the Germans to win, either. As a matter of fact, many thousands of southern Irishmen served with the British fighting forces as volunteers.

Of course, other considerations entered into neutrality. For one thing Eire wasn't equipped to defend herself against the Germans, and was in no mood to secure protection through the expedient of throwing Eire open to English military occupation. I dare say one could dig up further reasons for neutrality, but to my mind we always get back to the great feud between the southern Irish and the English—a bloody quarrel which runs through the centuries to the early Irish kings who finally succumbed to the invaders.

regarded as a basic policy decision of war-reaching effect in such labor disputes as the General Motors strike and the pending steel strike, will be left to Schwelienbach, Economic Liaison Officer John C. Collett, and other interested government agencies. Graham explained.

To demands by the CIO oilworkers union that company books be offered to show industry profits, the board likewise offered no immediate reply. Chairman Frank P. Graham emphasized his panel was setting fact-finding precedents and would move slowly.

Board members lack subpoena power. The oilworkers are asking a 30 per cent wage increase. Yesterday they reiterated the belief that a boost could be granted by the industry without advancing prices.

Lindsay P. Waiden, union general counsel, said a study of industry profits might show the 30 per cent demand was too low.

Industry representatives have opposed any use of company books.

**Allis Chalmers Co. Faces Strike Vote**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 — A nationwide strike vote of Allis Chalmers Co. employees, a fact in plants in seven cities, will be taken soon, Emerson Sonnyval, president of Norwalk Local 763 (CIO) announced today.



**FOREIGN MINISTERS OPEN MOSCOW CONFERENCE.** Foreign Ministers of the Big Three met together in Moscow after their first meeting Dec. 16. Left to right: Ernest Bevin of Britain; Vyacheslav M. Molotov of Russia; and James F. Byrnes of the United States. (Associated Press Wirephoto via radio from Moscow).

**Plan Double Charge in Slaying of Girl**

By The Associated Press  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 18 — Santa Clara County District Attorney Leonard S. Avila said today Thomas Henry McMonigle, accused by the FBI of abducting and slaying Thora Cnamoerlain, 15-year-old San Jose high school girl, probably would face charges of kidnapping and murder.

Avila reported the murder charge would be filed against the 35-year-old former convict in Santa Cruz today.

He will ask a Santa Clara county grand jury to return a kidnapping indictment against McMonigle.

**IRISH AGENT'S DEATH FOILED NAZIS' PLOT**

By The Associated Press  
NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 18 — The mysterious death of an Irish revolutionary agent aboard a German U-boat foiled Nazi plans to promote a revolution in Ireland and to sabotage British industries from Irish bases, says Nazi Maj. Gen. Edwin Lahusen.

Lahusen, erstwhile German intelligence officials who is a prosecution witness at the war crimes trial here, said in an interview the Nazis planned to stir up revolt through the outlawed Irish Republican army.

The revolution, he said, was to be timed to occur when the Nazis invaded Britain. This was to be preceded by sabotage operations conducted against British war industries by agents operating from Irish bases and assisted by the Irish Republican army.

Lahusen said the key revolutionary figure, whose death put a permanent crimp in Nazi intrigue, was an Irish-American in the IRA.

**Scientists Map Out Ohio Research Group**

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 — Thirty Ohio scientists have been assigned the task of preparing plans and suggestions for a state science foundation "to help the public know about things it should 'know about.'"

Dr. Charles F. Kettering, chief of General Motors' research and an alumnus of Ohio State university, announced yesterday after a closed meeting of the science committee of the post war program commission that members had been assigned to write their ideas and suggestions on how the foundation should operate and what it should do.

"Our main subject," he told newsmen, "is to decide if there is any special equipment the state should own, such as cyclotrons or special X-ray equipment."

**Crowds Hail Chiang's Return to Nanking**

By The Associated Press  
CHUNGKING, Dec. 18 — Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek returned triumphantly today to Nanking from which they were forced by the Japanese to flee in 1937, a semi-official dispatch reported.

They traveled to the former Chinese capital in Chiang's special plane.

Thousands crowded the old Ming airfield to greet the couple, who afterwards motored through the ancient city to the acclaim of the cheering inhabitants, the dispatch said.

**Farm Bureau Leader Raises Home Issues**

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18 — President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau federation said today the nation's first international responsibility is to "set our own house in order" and curb inflation.

"A perilous period is ahead, one that will tax the resourcefulness and statesmanship of our national leaders, as well as the good sense of the citizens," O'Neal declared in an address prepared for the federation's 27th annual convention.

**UNO NABS SPOTLIGHT AT LAWYERS' PARLEY**

By The Associated Press  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 — The American Bar association today beams its convention spotlight on the United Nations Organization.

The ABA house of delegates will consider resolutions on the UNO and its activities proposed by a special committee of the association. The resolutions propose endorsement of the UNO.

United American support of the UNO.

Representation and discussion of amendments that would strengthen the UNO charter.

Elimination of the veto power now accorded the five big nations which have permanent seats in the UNO security council.

Representation in the UNO general assembly on the basis of population, resources and other appropriate factors.

Conferring upon the UNO general assembly limited power to control use of the atomic bomb and other major weapons, and power to provide for inspection and police forces under UNO authority.

Extension of jurisdiction of the international court of justice, and acceptance by the United States of the court's jurisdiction in international legal disputes.

And, submission of a constitutional amendment empowering the President and congress to approve as binding upon United States citizens a code of principles of international law, and the power to ratify UNO charter changes that would give the UNO general assembly police and inspection authority.

New York's Mayor LaGuardia has informed the association previous commitments have forced him to cancel a scheduled address here today.

**U. S. SUES PENNSY**

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18 — The federal government sued the Pennsylvania railroad today for \$1,000 penalty in U. S. district court under the little used "hours of service act." It accused the road of working an engineer and fireman an excessive length of time on a run from Pitsburgh, Pa., to Columbus.

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Bulk  
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| <b>BUNTING</b><br>Cuddly-soft blanket cloth, to wrap baby in Christmas warmth. Attached hood.<br><b>\$1.98</b>      | <b>BLANKET</b><br>Baby blue or pink, cozy blanket cloth, bound edges. Individually boxed.<br><b>50c</b>    |
| <b>TOYS</b><br>Klik-klak toys made of multicolored plastic discs. Boxed. Gift card attached.<br><b>10c up</b>       | <b>DRESS SET</b><br>Sheer rayon ninon frock with rayon slip. White or pastels. Sizes 1-2.<br><b>\$1.98</b> |
| <b>SHOES</b><br>"Wee Walker" DeLuxe New 1-piece tongue style. Leather welt and insole. Sizes 2-8.<br><b>\$9c up</b> | <b>Plastic Food Dish</b> .....<br><b>Bath</b> .....<br><b>Robes</b> .....<br><b>Comforters</b> .....       |

**Kresge's Dollar Store**  
143 W. Center St.

**Mrs. Hazel Caldwell Dies in Cleveland**

Word of the death of Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, former Marion resident at Westlake Hotel, Cleveland, received here today by radio. She had been ill with pneumonia about one week. Surviving the husband, Arthur J. Caldwell, and a son by a former marriage, William G. Uhler, both of Cleveland. Funeral services arranged will be made Thursday in Cleveland.

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**LEAN BOILING BEEF** ..... lb 17 1/2c

# Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

**Admitted to Hospital**  
 Eleven-year-old son of Marion and a Marion girl of the same age were found guilty of disorderly conduct at the Marion Municipal Court and fined \$10 each Saturday at 11:30 p.m. when police said they were fighting in the downtown area.

## Young People Fined

An 18-year-old youth of Marion and a Marion girl of the same age were found guilty of disorderly conduct at the Marion Municipal Court and fined \$10 each Saturday at 11:30 p.m. when police said they were fighting in the downtown area.

**Firemen Board**  
 The December payroll totaling \$495.18 was approved yesterday afternoon when the fire pension board met at Central station on South Prospect street. One application for retirement received from Fire Ret. Captain of the Fire Men's Association was approved.

**Wedding Service**  
 A wedding ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 230 S. Main St. The bride is Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson. The groom is Mr. John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

**Seal Covers**  
 Seal covers for 41 and 42 Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth Goodbody Service, State and Church—Ad.

**Ice Skates Sharpened**  
 Hardest music for all occasions 179 S. Main St. Dial 2004—Ad.

**Your Choice**  
 of Christmas trees, balsam, \$1 at Sens Market, Smeltzer road—Ad.

**Taken to Hospital**  
 Miss Vivian Ross of 282 Senate street was admitted to City hospital last night for medical care.

**Holiday**  
 Time at Sens Market, Smeltzer road—Ad.

**Gift Suggestions at Jump's**  
 Wrap-around white and colors at \$1.00 each. Long lacy scarfs or wool knit squares at \$1.45 each. Handbags of every description, \$2.99 to \$19.95, plus federal tax. Large quantity of quality youthful Christmas hats for matrons. Beanie's all colors. Visit Jump's Hat Shop first—Ad.

**Free Cancer Clinic**  
 Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237—Ad.

**Overcoats**  
 \$35 to \$15 and up. Plenty. All sizes and weights. Kerrigan's, 141 N. Main—Ad.

**Baptist Circle**  
 A potluck dinner and Christmas party were held by the inner circle of Trinity Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Daisy Jacobs and Mrs. H. C. Shafstall were hostesses. It was voted to give \$10 to the World Mission Crusade. Mrs. A. M. Grimm conducted business and devotions were by Miss Florence Duffee who read the Christmas story from the book of Matthew. "Finding Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Gladys Mosier, carols were sung, and contests and a Christmas exchange closed the session.

**Attention**  
 Introducing a new service for small packages. Pick up and delivery to and from stores and homes, in any part of Marion. Rates as low as 25c. Merchants Transfer & Storage Co. Dial 4282—Ad.

**Order Your Christmas**  
 Poultry now. Ducks, turkeys, geese and chickens. All sizes. Dial 2520. 185 N. Main Underwoods—Ad.

**While I Am in Florida**  
 I wish to announce to my patients that my office will be open for repair of glasses and duplicating broken lenses, at all times. W. W. Watting, Prospect, O.—Ad.

**Trap-Door All Metal**  
 Smoke Stand \$4.50. Chromium plated top, handle, base and legs. Brown baked finish. Patented drop shutter. Quantity limited. Order at once. Grell's Furniture Store, Waldo Ohio. Open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. evenings, 7 to 9.—Ad.

**Program Canceled**  
 The annual children's Christmas program of Central Christian church scheduled for Friday night has been canceled because of the influenza epidemic. Rev. John Thompson, pastor, said that the children's services will be held on the fourth Sunday of Christmas eve, he stated.

**New Buick Motors**  
 Now available for your Buick. The Danner Buick Co.—Ad.

**Spirilla Corsetiers, Dial 4111**  
 Style, health, reducing. Custom fitted Surgical Maternity.

**Peasut Brittle—Landy Cans**  
 25¢ per can. Sharrock's, 237 W. Center. Open evenings—Ad.

**Richwood Church**  
 No tapering off of the influenza epidemic in Richwood is seen by Sunday, the service of the Baptist church Sunday school will be suspended for that day. Rev. Donald S. Hobbs, pastor, announced. However, morning and evening worship services will be held unless prohibited by health authorities, he stated.

**Christmas Cards and Paper**  
 Choose from a full line Stationery Store, 183 N. Main—Ad.

**Open Every Evening This**  
 Week Christmas's first house of Center on Vine—Ad.

**Notice**  
 The Hollyday Rug Co. will be closed from December 21st to January 1st—Ad.

**Discuss Year's Plans**  
 Tentative plan for activities early in the new year were discussed at a meeting of the Manufacturers' council of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon at Hotel Harding. A picture, "Post-war planning" was shown.

**Marshmallow Creme**  
 Sens Market on Smeltzer road—Ad.

**Scriptural Gifts for Year**  
 Sunday school class, Mirrors, rulers, pictures, postage stamp shirts and golf balls. Schulte Cigar Store—Ad.

**Just Arrived**  
 Men's gripper shorts, Tee and golf balls. Schulte Cigar Store—Ad.

**Released Under Bond**  
 George Pfleiderer, 38, of West Center street pleaded not guilty this morning in municipal court to charges of intoxication, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Trial was set for Dec. 27 and he was released today at \$100 bond. He was arrested today at 1:30 a. m. when police said he refused to accept the decision of a bartender not to sell him a drink.

**Enters Hospital**  
 Mrs. James Ruth of near Marion was admitted to City hospital last night for surgery.

**New Dresses**  
 Hats, bags, costume jewelry. Linda Lou Shop, Palace Theater Building—Ad.

**Just Received**  
 All aluminum scooters, rubber tires, also complete line of accessories and parts at Bud's Bike Shop across from Big Bear on N. Main—Ad.

**Open Tonight and Every Night**  
 The week until 8 p.m. Big reduction on toys, gifts for all the family. B. E. Goodrich, 126 S. Main. Dial 2255—Ad.

**To Undergo Operation**  
 Miss Phyllis Miller of 139 1/2 North Main street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for surgery.

**Recap Three**  
 650x18, 650x18, 700x18. Limited supply. No priority required. Goodbody Service, State and Church—Ad.

**The Anti-Tuberculosis**  
 Health seals may be purchased at the Marion Co. Bank, Marion Co. Health Office or by calling 4687—Ad.

**Brice Gift Shop**  
 Open every day 'til Christmas (except Sundays) from 9 a. m. til 9 p. m. 506 Windsor St. Dial 6726—Ad.

**Green Camp Program**  
 GREEN CAMP — A special Christmas program by the Green Camp Baptist senior and junior choirs will be given at the church Wednesday at 8 p. m. Special part will be taken by Eleanor Kempton, Dolores Alexander, Arline McNeil, Wilda Hamblin, Norma Lou Weston, Edna Tyler and Louis Finch. Rev. Lester R. Kidd will read the Christmas story. Carols will be sung by the junior choir. The processional, recessional and accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Ada Alexander.

**Carrier Boy for N. State**  
 From Fairground to end and side streets. Circulation Dept. The Marion Star—Ad.

**We Wish To Thank**  
 Everyone who has helped to make our sales successful during the past week. F. E. Williams. Dial 2785—Ad.

**The Best Is Always the Most**  
 Economical in fine monuments. T. H. Konkio & Son, 313 N. Main—Ad.

**In Hospital**  
 Sam Detrick of near Marion was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.

**The Book Shoppes Is Open**  
 Evenings. You will enjoy browsing here. Children's books. Golden Song Book, \$1.00; Asop's Animal Fables, in verse, picture and song, \$1.00; Wonder Tales of Giants and Dwarfs (Seven most famous), \$1.00. Nece Book Shoppe, 258 S. State St. Just one block south of the Postoffice—Ad.



**CHRISTMAS TOUCH** Workmen shown putting finishing touches on famous Hollywood Boulevard Christmas Tree lane create a fairytale at night.

**It's Again Possible**  
 To send The Star as a Christmas gift. A subscription to The Star is something that will be remembered each and every day of the coming year. Call the Circulation Department, The Marion Star—Ad.

**Due to Our Labor Shortage**  
 We will be open all day Sunday, Dec. 23. 185 N. Main—Ad.

**Waldo Church Elects**  
 Officers at St. Paul's Lutheran church of Waldo were elected recently when the annual meeting of the congregation and a potluck supper were held. They include H. A. Lauer, elder; L. E. Mautz, trustee; Ralph Augenstein, deacon; John Brady, recording secretary; Wilbert Bengert, financial secretary; Harvey Strine, treasurer; Oscar Kaelber, chorister; Miss Naomi Mautz and Mrs. Calvin Kaelber, pianists; Donald Mautz and Harry Lichtenberger, librarians; Walter Lust and Allen Wargowsky, assistant librarians. Sunday school officers, also elected recently, include Robert Augenstein, superintendent; and Claire Gearhiser, assistant. Jeanette Augenstein, secretary and Marjorie Wargowsky, assistant; Allen Wargowsky, treasurer; Barbara Kaelber, pianist; Donald Heimlich, and Dorrance Ritter, librarians. Thursday night the congregation will honor servicemen with a reception and banquet at the public school building.

**Give Her a Spencer**  
 Christmas gift certificate. Dial 3840. Mrs. Burnett, 247 S. High—Ad.

**Sponges and Chamols**  
 Are now on hand at the Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center—Ad.

# JAMES E. HARDEN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Marion Man Dies After Illness of Five Years.

James E. Harden, 54, of 540 S. State St., died suddenly at 5:15 p.m. yesterday of a heart attack. He had been in failing health about five years.

He was born Dec. 12, 1889, at Marion, Ohio. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist church. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist church. He was a member of the Epworth Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Edwin K. Smith Home for the aged, 100 S. Main St. Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

**Eclipse of Moon On Exhibition Tonight**  
 The earth's shadow will begin to fall on the moon at 7:30 p.m. Eastern standard time and it will be visible with a dull, coppery hue.

**Read the Want Ads**  
 Venues accounts for more per cent of world oil production.



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EVEN a Buick engine wears eventually, but our factory built "Power Package" is really a new Buick engine—makes your '38, '39, '40, '41, or '42 Buick Special or Super hit the road again like a new car. You'll probably be surprised at the cost—it's much less than you'd guess. Come in and let us tell you about it. We can arrange easy payments to suit your budget. And you'll find this engine unit much more economical and satisfactory in the long run than part-by-part replacement. One operation, and you drive out of our doors in your faithful Buick that will now give you Buick engine performance!

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# LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

If I could have shaken my fist at Mary without Noel's seeing me do it, I would have made the gesture emphatically and malevolently. She was so calmly dumping into my lap the perplexing problem of making a convincing thing out of her ruse to get Noel away from the apartment, that annoyance at her impudence dwarfed every other emotion.

Then the realization rushed back to me that she was desperately reaching out in any direction possible to make her proposition plausible to Noel, and, ashamed of my captiousness, I "played up."

"I'll have to consult my notebook," I said, hoping devoutly that I could guess the items which the boys might wish.

I knew that they were exceptionally well supplied with Boy

## RATIONING CALENDAR

Pages—Book 4 sugar stamp is good for 5 pounds through Dec. 31.

Two—Inspection of passenger car tires and car campers unless applying for new tires, but old inspection records must be saved. Commercial vehicles or 2,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Alcohol—A Christmas bonus, two ration units, consisting of two fifths of four points may be obtained with the thirty-third liquor ration, which is good from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Whiskey, except when blended with imported cane spirits or gin, is rationed.

## Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



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## NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



by Gene Wheeler

Greet your guests in this flit-crochet apron (trimming with ribbon and shell) be sure to say you're the prettiest hostess ever. Daily work in treble crochet. Use No. 30 Merino wool. Pattern 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572, 4573, 4574, 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614, 4615, 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4658, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4666, 4667, 4668, 4669, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676, 4677, 4678, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4873, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4887, 4888, 4889, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4906, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4912, 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4928, 4929, 4930, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935, 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939, 4940, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4946, 4947, 4948, 4949, 4950, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4954, 4955, 4956, 4957, 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963, 4964, 4965, 4966, 4967, 4968, 4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4975, 4976, 4977, 4978, 4979, 4980, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, 4994, 4995, 4996, 4997, 4998, 4999, 5000.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN RUNDEN, M. D.

### Intestinal Disturbance

IN 1932, it was discovered that a certain disorder affecting the small intestine was not due to tuberculosis, as was formerly thought, but to infection of another type. This condition is known as regional ileitis. The ileum is the last part of the small intestine. Ileitis may be an acute disorder, but is lasting only a short period of time or it may be chronic and last for many, many months. The acute condition usually starts gradually. There is pain in the right lower part of the abdomen, together with mild diarrhea. However, as time passes, the pain and diarrhea become more severe. In other instances, the condition may start suddenly with pain in the right lower part of the abdomen, with vomiting and diarrhea. There may be fever, an increase in the number of white cells in the blood and some tenderness in the right lower part of the abdomen. These symptoms are frequently so much like those caused by acute appendicitis that in many instances an operation is performed and the ileitis not diagnosed until the abdomen is opened. Similarly, it is often difficult to diagnose the chronic form of the disease. However, X-ray examination is often helpful. In the chronic symptoms are pain, loss of weight, fever, diarrhea and anemia or a lessening of the coloring in the blood. In treating the chronic form of ileitis, according to Doctors Everett D. Kiefer and John R. Ross of Boston, operation is required in most instances. In the acute form, medical treatment is more satisfactory. In fact, as the chronic variety is considered, it is often no complications, medical treatment is usually attempted, and if

## LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

By H. T. Webster



UP AGAINST THE ECONOMIC FACTS OF LIFE

By Don Flowers

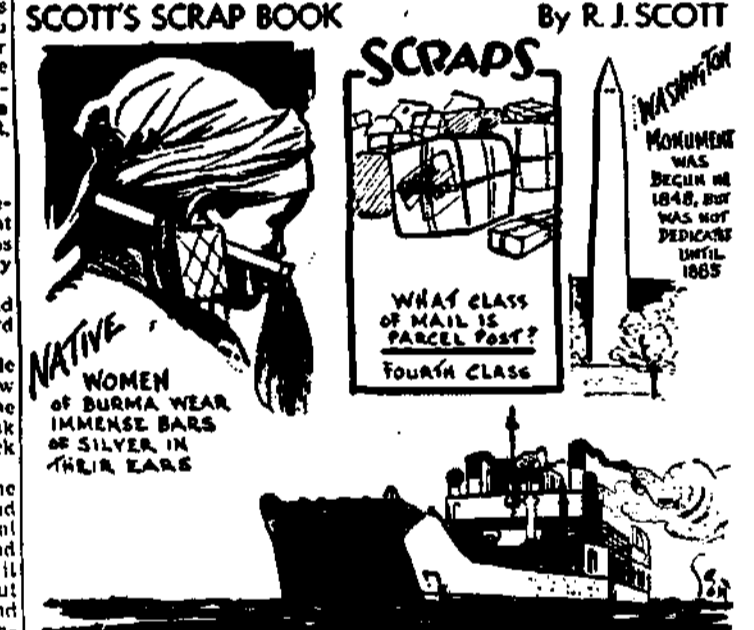


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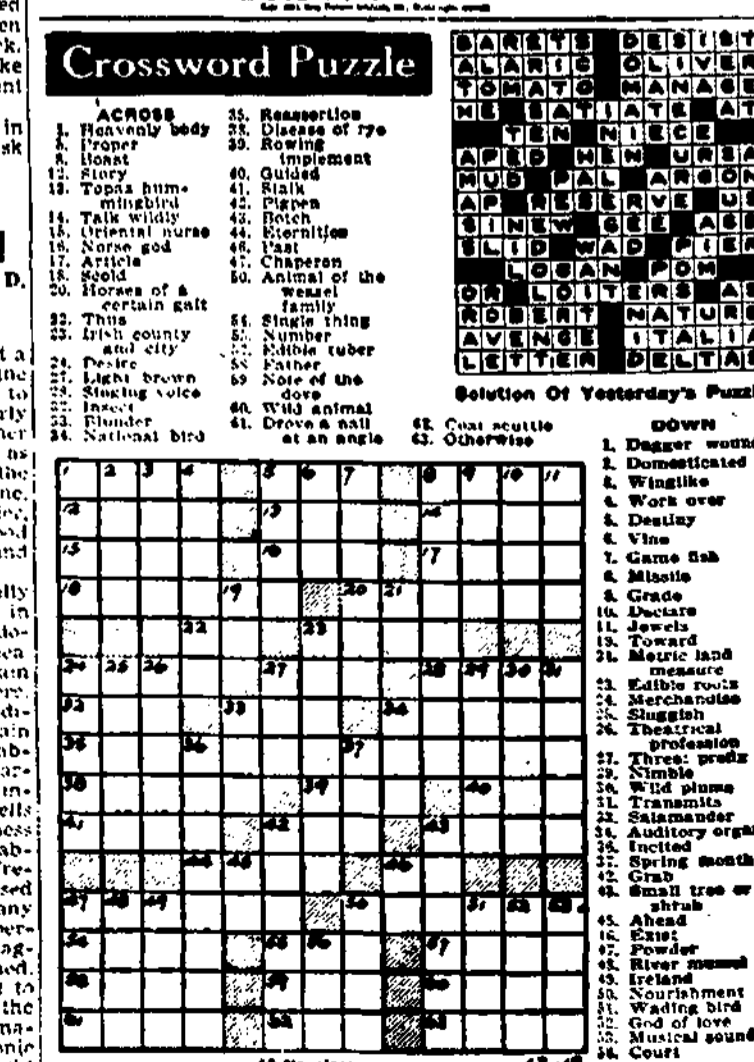
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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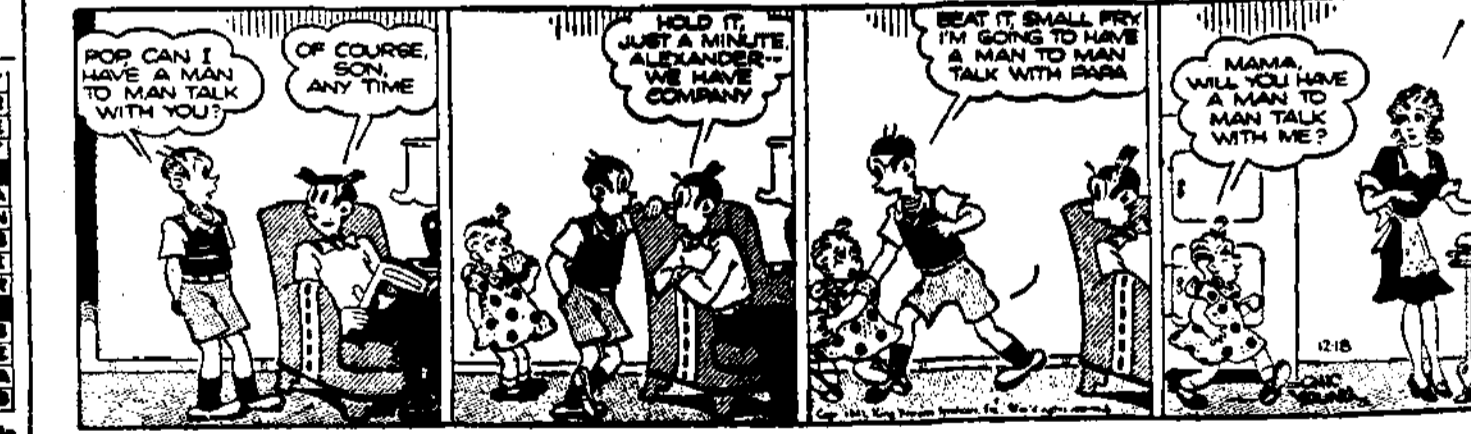
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Thomas M. Fick, Lieut. Junior Grade, U. S. Navy, is now serving on the destroyer "Albatross" (DD-309) at Tokyo Bay. He was assigned to the ship through the center at Chicago, Ill.

Under Fick served three years against Germany and Japan in the Atlantic and Pacific and is now attached to the Asiatic Fleet. The destroyer arrived in the western Pacific last August and followed the signing of formal peace terms. It became a part of the occupation fleet stationed in the home islands.

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Under Fick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fick of Upper Sandusky. He was graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1927 and entered the naval academy the following year. After graduating from there in 1932, he spent five years in the battleship fleet prior to his assignment to destroyers. He received the Silver Star award for meritorious service during action in the Kure Gulf operation in the Solomon campaign.

## 'Determined Dan' Began Young As History's Greatest Invader

By MAL BOYLE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18—If you ask Navy men who is the most determined man they know, many will answer "Uncle Dan Barbey," commander of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

Vice Adm. Dan E. Barbey has directed more amphibious landings than any man in history—62—and has been on continuous sea duty in combat zones longer than any other flag officer in the Navy.

Perhaps one reason he has been such a hot warrior is that he had to fight his way into uniform. No one has ever been able to make him quit and neither could the Annapolis medical board which rejected him on physical grounds after he had won appointment to the academy from Portland Ore. in 1908. He was highest in the competitive exams for the appointment.

"You have heart murmurs and

palpitations," Academy doctors told him at age 20, "but many people have lived to a ripe old age with that condition."

Scared, but Angry

It frightened the 18-year-old boy, but made him angry, too. He decided he didn't believe them. He boarded a train for Washington, D. C., and called at the office of the Navy's surgeon general.

The surgeon general's secretary tried to put the young stranger off but he stood his ground. "I've come a long way," he declared.

The surgeon general saw him but shook his head. There was nothing he could do.

Barbey, who the night before had written a note to his hotel manager telling what to do with the boy if he died in his sleep, asked "Who is the greatest heart specialist in America?"

The surgeon general smiled. "There is a Doctor Musser in Philadelphia—if he says you're all right, you're as good as in."

"He will, sir," said the boy, and left for Philadelphia.

"I've come a long way," he began stubbornly as he reached the famed doctor's office without an appointment. And his insistence again won him entry.

But no sooner had he finished his examination than he fainted. Revived, young Barbey acknowledged sadly, "I guess they were right."

"No," said the doctor, "I just think you're excited. Come back tomorrow."

He did. He passed. Exultantly he returned to the surgeon general, who read the Philadelphia specialist's verdict and told him, with a grin,

"You go down and tell that academy board to give you another examination, and if they reject you I'll appoint another board and serve on it myself."

Barbey told the board. The board passed Barbey.

There was another obstacle, but that time, his Oregon senator had learned of his rejection and appointed another boy.

The senator was out of town, but young Barbey found his secretary, and began impetuously "I have come a long way." At his insistence, the secretary—who was in her room drying her laundry—sent a telegram to Oregon instructing the second appointee to remain there.

Then Barbey found the senator, who said he'd withdraw the second appointment if the boy hadn't already left for Annapolis.

He found Barbey's telegram had forced it.

So determined Barbey was to Annapolis, two months later he had come a long way—he had come a long way to get them, too.

(Note—More of Admiral Barbey later.)

### Servicemen Honored

by Mt. Olive Grange

GREEN CAMP — Mt. Olive Grange honored returned servicemen members at a recent meeting. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gena Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schwabacher, Dick Knachel and Mrs. Gerald Rusey.

Purt Knache was named to purchase refreshments for the Christmas party on Dec. 20. Kenneth Rollins was named to represent the Grange in the county youth organization. A miscellaneous flower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds.

Joe Lyons announced that the sixth degree was conferred at the state Grange meeting in Columbus Dec. 11. Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. Purl Knachel, Mrs. Lydia Lauer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rollins.

Husbands of members were among 28 guests at a turkey dinner given by the Farm Ladies' Social club Thursday in the basement of Emanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church. Mrs. John Miller was hostess. The program was in charge of Mrs. Fern Chy, Mrs. John Miller, Doris Miller and Mrs. Edna Tyler sang. A talk was given by Rev. Edgar Guin.

Betty Clay sang a solo. Mrs. Fern Martin read a story on the origin of the first Christmas tree in Ohio. Ed Ruth and Jess Dutten sang. There was a gift exchange and secret sisters were revealed.

Decrease in County's Sales Tax for Week

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended Nov. 24 were \$8,123.11, a loss of 7.7 per cent in comparison with the total for the like week last year, \$8,809.98, according to a report from the office of Don H. Elbright, treasurer of state.

Collections to date were \$369,345.63, last year, \$345,828.15.

Figures for sales of the tax stamps throughout the state for the week ended Nov. 24 were given as \$1,411,697.17, and for the comparable week last year, \$1,238,803.36. Collections to date stood at \$37,824,346.15, last year, \$32,301,805.68.

For counties around Marion, the following amounts were listed on collections of the tax stamps for the week ended Nov. 24, and for collections to date, with those for last year in parentheses.

Crawford, week ended Nov. 24 \$4,907.91 (\$3,841.21); collections to date, \$219,301.52 (\$202,838.12).

Delaware, week ended Nov. 24 \$6,612.65 (\$5,129.54); collections to date, \$116,647.42 (\$102,874.29).

Hardin, week ended Nov. 24 \$2,297.45 (\$3,452.67); collections to date, \$131,241.94 (\$124,190.70).

Marion, week ended Nov. 24 \$8,123.11 (\$8,809.98); collections to date, \$37,824.35 (\$32,301.81).

Union, week ended Nov. 24 \$2,044.48 (\$1,571.72); collections to date, \$77,246.57 (\$71,848.41).

Wardensburg, week ended Nov. 24 \$2,134.46 (\$2,195.17); collections to date, \$45,737.97 (\$40,238.14).

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Friday, Dec. 21st—9 Shopping Hours—NOON to 9 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 22nd—11 1/2 Shopping Hours—9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 24th—8 Shopping Hours—9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

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# NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Several men from this area were discharged from the U. S. Navy on Friday at the Separation Center at Great Lakes, Mich. News received from the office in Indiana shows that several men were discharged from Marion in the following: Eugene F. Leffer, who was discharged from the 4th Central Postal Directory, 4th Army, at 538 Vernon boulevard, whose release was expected.

Four Marion men were discharged from service with the U. S. Navy Thursday at the Separation Center at Great Lakes, Ill. according to word received from the public information office. They were R. L. Garfield, radio technician (1-c) of 253 South Seftner avenue, Lt. Philip Wagner of 880 East Center street, James E. Reak, ex-serviceman of 322 Patten street, and Robert J. Moloney, lieutenant (jg) of 401 East Park street.

Several men from towns in this vicinity, also discharged at this time were: William E. Reams, seaman (2-c) of Marysville, Gene E. Carey, aviation ordinance mate (1-c) of Mount Victory, Chester W. Parrott, seaman (1-c) and Richard E. Ruth, seaman (1-c), both of Richwood, F. K. Cassel, seaman (1-c) of Upper Sandusky, Robert B. Ashcraft, hospital apprentice (1-c) of Bellefontaine, R. E. Blackford, seaman (1-c), Cmdr. William F. Lyons and John E. Welz, seaman (2-c), all of Delaware, Elmer E. Smith, radio man (2-c) of Gallon.

Two Marion servicemen and several from surrounding towns were discharged from army service Thursday, Dec. 13 at Indian town Gap Military Reservation, Ind. according to information received from the public relations office.

Sgt. Dee D. McLain of 582 Universal avenue and Cpl. Rex E. O'Brien of 334 Uncapher avenue were the men from here. Those from nearby towns were T. S. Samuel Lauer, Jr., route 2, Prospect, T. J. James D. Tesenier, Pfc. Forrest W. Hahn, both of Gallon, M. Sgt. Donald E. Ghust of Bucyrus, Sgt. Ray E. Bueger of Kenton, Sgt. Clinton W. Winton of route 2, Marengo and Sgt. Russell M. Kidwell of Mt. Gilead.

First Lt. John L. Brandt, husband of Mrs. Alice C. Brandt of here, received orders placing him on inactive duty status with the AAF, according to information received from the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot and AAF Redistribution Station at Greensboro, N. C.

Roscoe Keen was discharged from service Dec. 13 at Patterson Field, Dayton, following 37 months service, 11 of which was spent overseas, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Keen of 269 Cass avenue. A twin brother, Osco, was discharged Nov. 25 at Indian town Gap, Pa. after 36 months service.

William Showalter, seaman 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Showalter of 849 Woodrow avenue, was discharged from the Navy Sunday at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He was in the service three years and served 13 months overseas in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Jesse Downs, stationed in Manila, sent a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lams of 324 Owens street extending Christmas and New Year's greetings. Another son, Joseph Downs, seaman 2/c, returned to Cuba Saturday after spending a 13-day leave at home.

John W. Melvin, gunner's mate 3-c, called his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Swearingen of 1049 Davis street Friday evening from the naval hospital at Long Beach, Calif., where he is recuperating from a broken foot. He enlisted

in February of 1944 and at the completion of his training at Great Lakes he was assigned to an LST and served in the south Pacific. He was eligible for discharge in a month.

Victor M. Eichhorn, pharmacist's mate 1/c, of Mt. Gilead is enroute to the states for discharge under the Navy point system, according to a public relations report from the naval staging center at Pearl Harbor.

**News of Our Girls**  
Kathryn Griffith, storekeeper (2-c) of Prospect was discharged from service with the Women's Reserve Corps of the U. S. Navy Thursday, Dec. 13. Word of her release was received from the public relations office of the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

**Mrs. Ingmire Hostess to Epworth Circle**  
Mrs. S. M. Ingmire was hostess for the Christmas meeting of Circle No. 7 of Epworth Methodist church in her parsonage home on East Center street Friday afternoon. Devotions were by Mrs. Homer Waddell who read the story of the birth of Christ from the book of Luke and told a Christmas story. Mrs. W. A. Muntzinger reported on the last general meeting of the W.S.C.S. and a report of 40 sick calls, and a 32 Red Cross work hours for the month, was made.

Mrs. L. W. until they can spend their money to better advantage. The governor sounded his frugality note in a farmers' speech at the Green County Forum last night.

**WOOSTER GETS \$30,000**  
WOOSTER, O., Dec. 18.—The College of Wooster has been bequeathed \$30,000 in the will of Margaret F. Bixby, Windham, Conn., who died in New York City last May. College President Howard Lowry said today.



RETURNING. Former President Washington Luis Pereira de Sousa (above) of Brazil expects to return to his native country. He has lived in exile since 1930 in the U. S.

**LAUSCHE URGES SAVINGS**  
By The Associated Press  
XENIA, O., Dec. 18.—Predicting that today's high prices would climb even higher, Gov. Lausche urged Ohioans to hold on to a substantial part of their savings.

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## Court News

**Divorce Actions**  
Petitions filed—R. F. Williams against Eva Williams, grounds neglect; Edward B. Smith against Mary B. Smith, grounds neglect; J. C. A. Arter, plaintiff's attorney, Mary Florence Moore against Raymond Preston Moore, grounds neglect, asks care, custody and support of minor child Homer F. Johnson, plaintiff's attorney, Mary J. Stoneburner against Russell D. Stoneburner, grounds neglect; Carhart and Carhart, plaintiff's attorney.

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**DRIVES FIRE TO STATION**  
By The United Press  
WINDYBROOK, N. J., Dec. 17.—When his truck caught fire, Louis Dubois drove it to the nearest fire station where the flames were extinguished with no damage to the all steel truck body.

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## The Result Is Nothing

THE Pearl Harbor inquiry threatens to end as one of the most ineffectual and disappointing experiences in all the history of congress. The resignation of Chief Counsel William D. Mitchell and his staff is merely the climax of weeks of ill-directed probing which has done far afield and has thrown very little light on its original question.

The investigation was launched for the announced purpose of determining how the Japanese were able to make their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and who, if anyone, was responsible.

It has brought into the record some information which had been secret up to this time, it has wandered off into much extraneous matter and it has indulged occasionally in personalities but it has not shown who was responsible for the laxity which left American ships helpless on the ground and American ships huddled in the harbor until the enemy planes roared in to complete the greatest naval disaster in American history.

The trouble with the inquiry is that it was a judicial investigation without judicial procedure. Counsel Mitchell and his staff prepared to conduct the inquiry along the lines of legal procedure only to have the questioning taken out of their hands by members of the congressional committee. It was as though every member of a trial jury took over the questioning of the witnesses, each with the purpose of establishing his own personal point. Such a procedure can scarcely result in anything but chaos.

The people still want to know the truth about Pearl Harbor, not so much to punish any who may have been delinquent but to make sure that such a thing cannot happen again. A reformation of the plan of committee action and resumption of the inquiry on a more effective plane is demanded for this nation's security.

## They Belong in School

OHIO'S laws regulating the working hours and conditions of women and children are back in effect after some of their provisions were suspended during the war. Emergency legislation setting aside parts of the regulations temporarily went out of existence Sunday. May it never be necessary to invoke them again.

The wartime measure made it easier for women to leave their homes and for children to leave the schools and made it possible for them to work in occupations which they are not permitted to follow under normal conditions.

School records show that the number of pupils who left their classes to engage in war work was considerably less than had been feared. Hundreds of pupils who worked at big wages during the summer vacation gave up their jobs and returned to classes when the school bell rang. The new order will make it easier for some of the others to go to school and harder for them to work.

Whether a woman is to leave her home duties for a factory job is pretty much her own business unless it prejudices the opportunities and care of her children but whether or not a child attends school is the business of the whole nation whose future depends on the way in which its youth prepares to have a part in that future.

## Road Block to Prosperity

THE contention of labor unions that big industry can pay higher wages through increased production without raising prices has the support of a number of persons outside the ranks of labor but strikes make it impossible to give the theory a workable trial.

With the largest of the automobile manufacturers tied up by work stoppage and with a strike threatened in the steel industry with its consequent stoppage of work in many other industries, nobody can tell how fast production is going to rise and how profits will be affected.

Certainly, no industry is going to make a profit while its plant is strike-bound. On the contrary, the reserves accumulated for the transition period will be eaten away by overhead and there will be less money with which to pay wages when the strike is ended, as it will be, and production gets under way again.

Company earnings during the war are not a reliable barometer on which to gauge earnings in peacetime when free competitive enterprise has taken the place of wartime contracts. If profits remain high under normal operation then the workers have a well founded claim to part of the increase.

It is only guesswork to try to arrive at the earnings of any company when its plant is closed by a picket line. If a good balance sheet is shown after a year or so of operation and when existing contracts have been fulfilled, then the workers can raise the wage issue with good grace.

Any strike is a barrier on the road to prosperity of both workers and employers. At the present time it is a blockade in the path of the very settlement which the unions purport to seek.

The freedom our boys fought to preserve is getting some precariously broad interpretation these days.

## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

## Dreams of Peace Fail To Come True

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American promises of the peace are not being kept.

The meaning of the people for a world united in a democratic, freedom-loving organization to keep the peace in our time have been put into treaties and implemented with machinery. We have the Atlantic charter, the United Nations, the United Nations Charter, the United Nations Declaration, and the United Nations Organization.

But we do not have peace. The words are not being kept. The machinery is not working. Reckless nations are continuing the killing around the world. There is free talk of a third world war for the future.

It takes two to make peace; only one to make war. The private word of friends of State Secretary Byrnes is that he went to Moscow for a final effort to get Russia to cooperate with the United Nations.

Unless Molotov appears at the first UNO assembly meeting in London Jan. 7 and works cooperatively there—the world will know Moscow has rejected our way for the postwar world.

A crisis which will bring inevitable future events of grave world consequence has reached its underlying apex behind this trip. A gossip-rumor among congressmen is that Mr. Byrnes will be replaced if his mission proves unsatisfactory, which may or may not be true.

Now, how did we get this way? If we are to extricate ourselves and the world from its dilemma, we must clear our eyes and look objectively and realistically at the facts, not as we would like to have them, but as they are.

You can start with the passionate desire of this nation for an end of the killing. Mothers are outraged that their sons are not home from the foreign war for this Christmas.

Sons abroad are inclined to think army mismanagement is somehow to blame for their predicament. They thought all we had to do was to win this war, stamp out fascist aggression and there would be peace. Our war propaganda had been exclusively framed that way. It was good war propaganda, but it was not realistic.

We really knew what these other nations represented, their ideals and ambitions but we pretended we did not. We pretended victory in the field would bring victory for our earnest hopes for the peace.

Our people have not yet reached the realization of this condition among our allies; they want to blame someone because their hopes have not been fulfilled. Popular public pressure is thus working against the tedious task of harmonizing what we all recognized before the war as hopeless conflicts, but we still yearn to achieve.

We got this way, furthermore, because of the war. It was a rather unrealistic basis. Mr. Roosevelt's working theory quite plainly hung to the belief that the people had to be led up, drawn reluctantly to what was their war duty.

The truth was there was no way we could possibly have remained out of the war. Personally I believe the Roosevelt tactics may have delayed our entry.

## Russian Strategy and UNO

By Walter Lippmann

MANY things have happened since the war ended, and more things have been said, which have caused people to feel that the war has been a failure. The United Nations is a failure. The United Nations is a failure. The United Nations is a failure.

Against this somber background the choice of this country as the site of the permanent headquarters of the United Nations takes on great significance.

All of the countries of western Europe and also Poland wanted as first choice some place in Europe. They argued that the headquarters should be here, the greatest international conference site. But the Soviet Union and China were the leaders of a small majority (23-23) which always preferred the United States.

At the end those who favored Europe and were outvoted, recognized that there were great compensating advantages in the choice of the United States.

The chief argument advanced has generally been that the physical presence of the headquarters in the United States would keep alive the interest of the American people in the work of international peace. But there is more to it than that.

It was the Soviet Union which really determined the decision in favor of the United States. Had the Russians been opposed to the United States, there would have been a clear majority against. Had they not been actively in favor of the United States there would not have been a majority in favor. Why, then, were the Russians actively for the United States?

It can be only because they recognize that the one certain and only possible way to achieve peace is through active collaboration with the United States. If the Russians really wanted to be let alone so that they could dominate Europe and Asia, the obvious course for them would have been to let the United States part in UNO as unimportant as possible. It would have been easy to do this. Instead, they have done their best to magnify American interest in making the United Nations Organization powerful and successful. If they do not wish us to

The point of the matter was that Hitler and Japan intended to conquer the world. We were in the world. We did not escape war.

When a force arises in this world with the announced and apparent purpose of conquering it, the only alternative for the others is to fight or surrender.

United of mind our people have been fundamentalists, we went into a propaganda about world freedom, individual liberty for all people, fair trade, free skies—things which never existed before, and about which our allies had their own ideas.

It was Mr. Churchill who first stopped this free-running line of war propaganda by announcing he had not become prime minister to preside over dismemberment of the British empire.

The Russians later resented our propaganda in cold war conferences (they walked out on the free air conference, extracted unique concessions at Bretton Woods, and contested our basic propositions at San Francisco, as regards freedom for the smaller nations, etc., all along the line); later at London, they quit.

Now let us look at this thing plainly and honestly. There has been no evidence in events that Britain and Russia truly wanted the same thing out of this war that we did.

Always Mr. Roosevelt had to go to them, make concessions, then come out with agreed words which bore the nature of something not entirely wholehearted, if voluntary.

Churchill wished to get us into the war, but the Atlantic charter was not greatly implemented by him at home (India, Burma, Egypt, etc.).

For her part, Russia clearly never thought of Finland, the Baltic nations, Poland, the Balkans in the light of the Atlantic charter.

Britain was imperialist in her way; Russia even more imperialist in hers. The conquest of Berlin was delayed from the east until the Balkans were occupied by Russia, and since then, our people (the hardy) get into those countries and cannot get a word out when they do.

Now as to Russia's part in the war. Our people are still under the spell of our propaganda on this also. Russia never excused her own people on any other ground, the spokes of the wheel invaded by the fascist hordes and this was the time to kill fascism. They won, because of no superior military arrangement, but for two reasons only:

(A) Hitler's colossal blunder of casting his limited manpower into a vast area, the spokes of which had always been its safeguard from conquest throughout history, and (B) Russia's unlimited manpower: when five were killed, ten took their place.

Russian plans, weapons or political aims, no war unit was even equal. They cared nothing for us, or our charters, they were anti-capitalist, anti-democratic, and would have won on their own, without our assistance, although at the cost of more millions of men.

That is how we got this way. Stripped of pretense, these are the elements of our predicament, and the world's. From these considerations must future events spring. (Copyright, 1945, New York Tribune, Inc.)

## WHO LETS CRIMINALS GET STARTED?



## Fictitious Unity

By Raymond Moley

THE Army-Navy debate makes it more and more evident that a simple merger of the War and Navy departments would be a superficial and wholly inadequate way of getting coordination in the armed forces.

The Army case rests on a mistaken American concept that any merger—whether of government departments, businesses or schools—makes for efficiency and economy. In addition, it places too heavy a burden on the single individual who would head Army, Navy and Air. And it throws completely out of focus the significant place occupied by the Navy in our national life.

The new Navy "Plan for National Security," on the other hand, makes provision for uniting the functions which should be merged and for keeping separate the identity of those matters which should be distinctly on their own.

Whatever the President may say or congress may do, the Navy has can do this. Only the United States among the great powers is sufficiently detached from the immediate conflicts of the Old World to play the part of mediator and in playing it to serve its own vital interests in harmony with its own traditions.

Belated Situation  
The role of the mediator power is not one which will make us universally popular in all the capitals all the time. But there is no hope for the world unless there is one great power which participates in international affairs without irrevocable commitments and a fixed alignment. History has shown that the United States has the power which can in this epoch be the mediator which can follow its own best interests and its natural instincts by being the mediator, which is sufficiently trusted by all other powers to be accepted as mediator.

Thus the choice of the United States as headquarters for UNO is a very great honor because it is in fact a vote of confidence by the United Nations. It is a most remarkable thing that this honor should have gone to any great power, when the world is in the midst of all our faults and failures which are so well advertised in all countries all the time. But we have said they are, and that they think our power is in the last analysis a power for good in the affairs of mankind.

Pioneer  
The first woman doctor was Elizabeth Blackwell, who won her M. D. degree in 1849 in New York state, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



## From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1935

The Marion Rotary club entertained 13 boys and girls of the crippled children's class of the George Washington school at a Christmas party and dinner in the ballroom at Hotel Harding.

Mrs. Margaret Munster was elected a delegate to the province convention to be held at Middletown early in the new year, at the annual Christmas party held by Gamma Mu chapter, Delta Theta Tau society at the home of Miss Alice Gertrude Smith on West Church street.

John Turkey, who was all-Ohio and all-Buckeye quarterback while playing with the Ohio Wesleyan university football team, and Mrs. O. E. W. Snyder, Mrs. Delbert Thrush, Mrs. Ruth Spicer and Misses Verna Mae and Garnet Thomason were associate hostesses.

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Another Dinner  
The danger further exists that with the present top-heavy and temporarily powerful Army set-up, the merger would, in substance, reduce the Navy to a position quite subordinate to the Army.

Before such a merger is hastily adopted, it is essential that our whole national policy and setup in matters of national defense be reconsidered. After that is done, there is time to determine the relative positions of the Army and Navy in the government.

In the last analysis, the President, in our Constitutional system, is the great coordinator. He cannot delegate that responsibility, even to a hard-pressed "Secretary of Armed Forces." President Roosevelt achieved coordination fairly well, after we got into the war, through Admiral Leahy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Some permanent provision for similar assistance to the President would achieve coordination at the top, which certainly could not be afforded by the mere elimination of a cabinet officer.

It was Friday, Dec. 18, 1925, Ohio Republican party leaders at an Eighth district banquet and rally held in Marion, launched a campaign for repeal of the primary election system and laid plans for a state Republican primary convention in Columbus in 1926 at what was described as "the first decisive step."

Indications that Marion was already on the road to renewed business activity and an era of prosperity in 1926 were seen in announcements that two large local concerns, one engaged in manufacturing and the other in merchandising were arranging to enlarge their plants and buildings for the purpose of business expansions.

The Child Conservation league gave its annual children's party in the I.O.O.F. hall. Twenty-nine mothers and 30 children were entertained with a Christmas program given by Mrs. Frank Smith, assisted by Miss Perous Warner. On the committee in charge were Mrs. Fred W. Warner, Mrs. Robert Hedges and Mrs. Norris Crissinger.

Green Camp and LaRue High school basketball teams divided honors on the LaRue floor; the LaRue boys winning 18 to 12 while the Green Camp girls were victorious, 22 to 19.

Daily Bible Thought  
We can easily test our actions and our motives in this way: "Let the word of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."—Ps. 18-14

A mink is an old and deer measure containing nine gallons. The species of fish called Dipnoe have lungs as well as gills.

## The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

## Street Corner Santa

HERE I stand and ring a bell. Always knowing very well. That I ought to be. Knowing that my trappings aren't. What the Yuletide artists paint. Hearing all the kiddies say. "Who's he fooling, anyway?"

## Salvation Army Girl

In the road, or snow or sleet. I endure the Christmas rush. For a cause that shouldn't need. Such endurance, no indeed. There the line I stoutly hold. Suffering a growing cold. Christmas comes but once a year. That's enough for me, my dear!

## Elevator Girl

"Step back further in the car (Was a wreck my arches are!)  
"Third floor, suite and lingerie!"  
(What a job this proved to be!)  
"Fourth floor, kinks and underwear!"  
(The setting in my hair!)  
"Fifth floor, toys and games! Step in!"  
(She'll take an aspirin!)

## Thoughts in a Housing Crisis

The woodchuck now seems smart to me—  
On me he has the laughter:  
He digs himself a winter home—  
And pulls the thing in after:  
I'm even jealous of the skunk—  
His odor I'm forgivin'—  
I'd gladly smell that way if I  
Could dig a place to live in.

The housing crisis has reached a point where it is suggested that "Tenting Tonight" or "Home Sweet Home" as an American folk song.

The commander of a Jap submarine which torpedoed the Indianapolis, killed hundreds of Americans, has been brought from Japan to Washington as a witness in the court martial of Captain Charles B. McVay, 3d, skipper of the lost cruiser. We can remember away back when a think like that wouldn't have been safe.

The German general staff ranked the Eisenhower as the greatest military man on our side with Patton the most feared commander in the field. They reached the conclusion upon reconsidering conclusions.

Elmer Twitchell is writing a book about congress. Title: "Forever Yammer."

Henry Ford is considering an annual wage for employees instead of a weekly one. Under such a plan a worker will know that there will be a season of the year when he will be driving a neutral.

President Truman has been spending more time in the school than ever lately, even holding cabinet meetings there. But Murray and Levinsky still get him by midjet submarines.

Barney Oldfield has remarried the wife he divorced almost a quarter of a century ago. The old models are the best.  
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## Can We Bear It?

By Truman Twill

There will be no Christmas tree lights this year worth speaking of. Period and paragraph. It would never do for our hardy brethren in other lands to think about it too much, or this shortage of Christmas tree lights is one of the most publicized problems in America.

Fortunately, most of them won't hear about it. The plan for a tree with lights on the Christmas trees are part of the American way of life. But the shortage of Christmas tree lights is one of the most publicized problems in America.

A symbolic hardship is the kind that doesn't hurt anyone, like doing without coffee in a coffee shortage, and using vegetable fats instead of butter. It is a real hardship when you have to turn up at 85. It is an order to turn out in display windows to save electricity. The nothing in the United States so painful as a symbolic hardship.

So this Christmas much will be heard about the future of somebody or other somewhere. Other to furnish Americans with plenty of decorated Christmas tree lights. It is going to be tough to know where to place responsibility, but the will not bother most of us. There is always Chester Bowles, or Harold Ickes. Democracy always can blame Herbert Hoover.

It will give us something to complain about as usual when the decorations are taken down from the good old days, making psychic pain that the trouble is in the purple bulb and not in the green bulb. We can mull it over in our minds as we try to paint ordinary bulbs to look like Christmas tree bulbs. It will be something to brood about as we admit that the decorations are taken down from the good old days, making psychic pain that the trouble is in the purple bulb and not in the green bulb. We can mull it over in our minds as we try to paint ordinary bulbs to look like Christmas tree bulbs. It will be something to brood about as we admit that the decorations are taken down from the good old days, making psychic pain that the trouble is in the purple bulb and not in the green bulb. We can mull it over in our minds as we try to paint ordinary bulbs to look like Christmas tree bulbs. 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More than 17,800 American troops are scheduled to debark on ships today at three east ports while at four west ports approximately 24,000 are due to arrive aboard ships and units arriving:

At New York  
 11th Marine from Calcutta,  
 including 50th Signal  
 Battalion Engineer Aviation  
 and 40th Signal Battalion  
 miscellaneous troops  
 from Marasselles, 37th  
 Battalion the 311th Field  
 Battalion.  
 12th Marine from Mar-  
 seilles including Head-  
 quarters 75th  
 Division Headquarters and  
 Company 7th  
 Infantry Regiment, 1st  
 Infantry Regiment, 69th  
 Reconnaissance Company,  
 1st Motor from Le Havre,  
 including 7th Chemical  
 Company and miscellaneous

Wingsate, from Marcellus, including 210th Field Artillery.

Numerous troops on following:

Marathon, from Marcellus, 25; 1st Cavalry, 28; 2nd Cavalry, 29; Russell R. Jones, 29; 1st Cavalry, 26; Muhlenburg Victory, 27; Jonathan Worth, 1,451; Matthews, 2; Hodge, 2; 1st Cavalry, 2; Wayne MacVeach, 2; Muhlenburg Victory, originally 1,000, now 1,500.

**At Newport News**

Manning Victory, 1,436 troops including 20th Military Police Battalion.

Sept. 2, 223 troops including Cavalry Provisional Battalion, Manning Victory, 1,577 troops including 12nd Cavalry and 153rd Cavalry Battalion; Postal Detachment.

## Lady Nearly Choked While Lying in Bed—Due to Stomach Gas

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with gas. She was unable to lie down worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got ERB-HELP and now says gas has gone away. Her bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.

ERB-HELP contains 12 Green Herbs: they cleanse bowels, cleanse from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. You can go on to Gas ERB-HELP. Sold by all drug stores here in Marion—Adv.

—U.S. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211th, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411th, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611th, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd, 693rd, 694th, 695th, 696th, 697th, 698th, 699th, 700

**At Boston**  
Bernard Carter, from Antwerp  
1st troops including 3457th Or-  
dinance Automotive Maintenance  
Company.  
Stevens Victory from Maffeele  
1st Squadron 1st troops includ-  
ing 10th, 11th, 15th Field Artil-  
lery battalions.  
Miscellaneous troops on following:  
-Henry Longfellow from Antwerp  
544; Julia P. Shaw, 1st U.S. Alaska  
103 Army, 500 Navy Personnel.  
at San Diego, Calif.

Miscellaneous personnel on following ships, all from Pearl Harbor—Mine Sweepers: Ramona and Rebel, 7 Navy; Repair Ship: Albatross, 1 Navy; Marine and Coast Guard: Patrol Crafts Nos. 511 and 542, total 32 Navy; Destroyer Transport Sims, 1 Navy; Coast Guard; Escort Carrier: Sam Houston Bay, 122d Army; Navy; Marine; Coast Guard; LST 1024, 50 Marines.

**At Portland, Ore.**

Miscellaneous personnel on following—Osage, LSV 3, 35 Army; 1774 Navy from Okinawa; Ormsby ABA 49 64 Army; 3035 Army.

**At San Francisco**

Miscellaneous personnel aboard 15 ships totaling about 15,000 men as follows—Generalissimo, 1st Marine Division, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211th, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311th, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411th, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511th, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611th, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th

Miscellaneous personnel on following ships - USAT Ainsworth from Nagoya, 329 Army; USS Clea Field from Okinawa, 1870 Army.

## Hi-Y Installation Services Held Here

Two boys were initiated into the group at initiation services held by the Hi-Y club Sunday afternoon in the Calvary Evangelical church. They were Paul Daum and William Cocherl. Because of unfavorable weather conditions and sickness, others in the group to be initiated were unable to attend. A date will be set for the next initiation.

later for another initiation. "Bringing Other Young Boys to Christ," was the subject of the talk by Rev. R. W. Faulkner, pastor of the church. Paul McAllister, grand marshal of the club, was initiating officer. Mrs. J. W. Baker, church organist, gave two organ selections. "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elger and "Onward Christian Soldiers," Kenneth Bender was in charge of the arrangements.

## Bob Bush Resumes

## Insurance Work

Bob Bush, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after 4 months' service, has returned to his former position as agent in the Ohio State Life Insurance Co. office here.

Mr. Bush served for 20 months in the western and central Pacific combat zones as a chief pharmacist mate. He and his wife and two children live at 343 Summit street.

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# Social Affairs

**THE** marriage of Miss Maxine Pierce of Marion, Mo., and Thomas J. Gallagher was celebrated with a religious ceremony at 7 o'clock this morning in St. Mary Catholic church, pastor, Rev. William J. Spickerman. They were attended by Mrs. Earl L. West, sister and Charles Gallagher, brother of the bridegroom.

For the ceremony the bride chose a two-piece, all-length dress in a powder blue shade, with which the matching black accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses. Mr. West wore a black costume, with black accessories. The bride wore roses in a deep pink shade.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. West were hosts at a breakfast at their home 212 Clover avenue and later the couple left on short wedding trip. Upon their return they made their home on Oak street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Elmer Lewis of Bath, Mo. Mr. Gallagher, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, received his discharge at Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill., early this month, after more than three years of service with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific theater.

**A** LIGHTED Christmas tree and other Yuletide motifs decorated the women's clubrooms at the Y.M.C.A. where members of Beta chapter, Graduate sorority held their annual Christmas party last evening. Mrs. Jean Trout directed the singing of Christmas carols and later there was a gift exchange. Bridge and coffee were played, honors in bridge going to Mrs. Helen Forry. In coffee the honors were won by Mrs. Dolores Shenfield and Miss Alice Marquis. Refreshments were served. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Jean Trout, chairman, Miss Joan Austin, Miss Ida Brunson, Miss Mary Holloway and Mrs. Forry.

A 6 o'clock dinner at Detrick's Inn Saturday night followed by a gift exchange, marked the annual

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## St. Mary Alumni Dance Scheduled for January 5

**POSTWAR** social activities on the holiday calendar include the annual St. Mary Alumni dance, postponed during the war years. The date and place for holding the dance, Saturday, Jan. 5, on the Elks ball, were announced today by Hugh Connelley, chairman of the alumni committee. The event is sponsored by Marion Council No. 671, Knights of Columbus, and tickets may be obtained from any member of the council. Dancing will be from 8 o'clock until midnight and tickets are \$1.25 a couple.

Assisting Mr. Connelley as a general committee are: H. Van Oss, J. J. Lloyd, Paul McKinney, Robert Truka and Charles Sens. Decorations will be in charge of Thomas E. Andrews and Gene Gunder, and serving on the reception committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Connelley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Oss, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Truka, Mr. McKinney and Mr. Sens.

## Couple Marks Golden Wedding

**A** SURPRISE party Saturday evening planned by the children of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Myers Sr. of 512 Mary street, was held in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of the couple.

A pot-luck supper was served from a table decorated with a gold bordered cloth, yellow candles and floral arrangements of yellow mums completed the decorations. Centered on the table were two three-tiered wedding cakes.

Guests in addition to the honored couple included: Edward Myers and daughter, Helen of Woodrow avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers and daughter, Mina of North State street; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers of Lincoln avenue; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Myers Jr. of East George street and Mrs. and Mr. G. L. Baker and children, Gwen, Joyce, Marjorie and Robert, all of Cleveland. A long distance phone call from another daughter, Mrs. H. W. Michaels of Miami, Fla., who was unable to attend, was completed during the party. A number of gifts were received.

## Lausche Names Pair To Share His Home

**KENT, O., Dec. 18**—That young couple who will live in Ohio's spacious governor's mansion as housing-shortage-era guests of Gov. Lausche is Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. White of Kent. White, a former P. W. Army Aircrew pilot, expects to enter Ohio State university. His wife, a former Fort Worth, Texas, newspaperwoman, said they were "very glad to be offered the apartment. We will have two nice rooms and bath." The husband is sick in bed with flu.

Governor Lausche announced yesterday in Columbus that White and his wife, an expectant mother, had been invited to move in Jan. 2.

## CUT SMALL BUSINESS

**CHICAGO** — The number of small business firms was reduced by nearly 20 per cent during the war, reports Joseph K. Waxman, assistant in the study of small business, committee on economic development.

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**IN BEAUTY I. Q. TEST**—Cover girl Miss Jimmy Lane, one of New York's most attractive models, is shown registering "intelligence" as she takes an I. Q. test, supervised by Marvin Tollock, Columbia University Fellow in Psychology. Fifty models took a quiz to disprove the "beautiful but dumb" theory.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Webb and daughter, Nancy Kay, are spending the week with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crabtree of 508 East Center street. They will return to their home in Oneida, Tenn., on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree will return with them to spend the holidays there.

Mrs. Eugene B. Willey and son, Birch, have arrived from Stuttgart, Ark., to spend the holidays with Mr. Willey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Willey of South Main street. Mr. Willey will join them here Sunday for the remainder of their stay. Mr. and Mrs. Willey and son are former residents of Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Emery left Sunday for Ventura, Calif., where they will spend the holidays at the homes of their two daughters, and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

## Red Skelton Is Third in Hooper Ratings

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18**—Red Skelton, not long out of the service, lands in third place in the first Hooper ratings to come out since he resumed his NBC broadcasts on December 4. That puts him right behind Bob Hope, first, and Fibber McGee and Molly, second, the same positions held in the previous report.

Not only that, but he was ahead of Charlie McCarthy fourth and Jack Benny fifth. Fred Allen had gone down to tenth from eighth place. Intermediate spots were held by Screen Guild sixth, Radio Theater seventh, Walter Winchell eighth, and Mr. District Attorney ninth.

As usual, the New Years is bringing a number of program changes. Here are some already listed for CBS:  
New dramatic series, Hollywood Star Time Theater, to open at 2:30 p. m. January 6. Scripts based on movie hits, starting with Tyne Power in "Second Honeymoon."  
Bob Crosby orchestra to take over the Russell Bennett concert at 10 p. m. January 1, marking his return to the air.  
Bob Hawk to change form of his Thanks to Yanks, designed as a wartime feature, with the broadcast of January 7. Still a quiz, it is to be adapted to changed conditions.  
Additions: For tonight: ABC 9:45 description of eclipse of the moon, to come from the Washington university observatory at St. Louis for Dec. 23 and 30—ABC 9:30 Elmer Davis to fill in with a commentary until start of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia series.

## Yes, Butter Is Ration Free, but Scarce and Will Be for Some Time, Say Dealers

Butter may be ration free, but it still is hard to get. The worst part of the situation, Marion dairymen say, is that the golden spread will become harder to get as the winter progresses. The butter situation is reported to be more critical now than at any time during the war.

One Marion dairymen said there was little relief in sight before next April or May. Scarcity of butter is attributed to a variety of reasons by dairymen here. Some point out that there is a greater demand for the commodity because money is plentiful and families are buying more.

## Civic Group Issues Financial Report

The Marion Civic Planning Group, in a condensed financial report issued today, shows a bank balance of \$1,261.63 remaining from the recent Jobs and Progress campaign. The report lists receipts of \$6,420.53 from the following contributing sources: commercial \$3,650.35; industrial \$3,380.40; labor \$275; clubs \$915.25; miscellaneous income \$14.53; refund from board of elections for recount \$195. Expenditures of \$7,068.90 were listed as follows: office help \$1,767.17; office expense \$381.57; office supplies and postage \$360.20; advertising \$4,067.62; utilities and taxes \$272.34; board of elections recount fee \$320. The refund from the board of elections resulting from the recount having required much less time and expense than expected. The report was filed by E. Paul Bachman, treasurer of the planning group.

A letter accompanying the report, which was mailed to all contributors, pointed out that it was the intention of the group to use the remaining funds to carry on the campaign for passage of the school bond issue, which again will be submitted to the voters.

## RETURNING VETERANS TIE UP WEST COAST

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18** — Harried port officials worked around the clock today to handle an ever-increasing swarm of returning servicemen. More than 7,200 veterans came ashore yesterday, but officials faced the task of handling nearly 15,000 more on 20 newly-arriving vessels. Railroad, airline and bus officials reported they are moving 20,000 service personnel in and out of this area each day. While 7,200 were debarked yesterday, 5,600 more remain aboard ships already docked. There is no place for them to go for the immediate present. The last of the famed 37th (Buckeye) division surged ashore yesterday and boarded trains for separation centers. They had waited aboard ships for 48 hours.

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**LAUSCHE BACKS VETS**  
By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18—Gov. Lausche wants Ohio servicemen who lost their civil service status during the war to be given back their ratings without taking examinations. He asked the federal program commission yesterday to recommend legislation eliminating requirements for the taking of exams for veterans.

## This Home-Made Cough Syrup Beats Them All

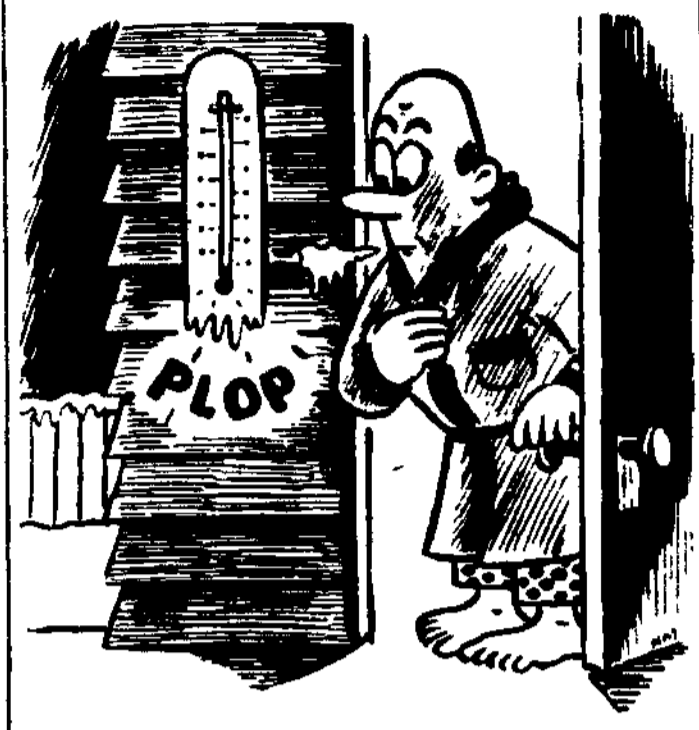
**So Easily Mixed! No Cooking!**—Thus you make a pint—a family size—of really excellent cough syrup. It gives you about four times as much for your money. Taste the syrup, made in your own kitchen. Children love it—and it never fails. It is one of the most effective things ever found for coughs due to colds. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritation, cures soreness and makes a syrup by stirring 4 cups of sugar and 1 cup of water in a few moments, until dissolved. No Pinex is a special compound of cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, if desired. Get 24 ounces of Pinex from your drug store, and put it into a pint bottle. Try it, and if not pleased in every Then fill the pint with your syrupway, your money will be refunded.

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As pictured in grey, blue, coral. 100% all wool. Sizes 10-16. \$5.95  
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So smart this saddle-stitched suede vest with knit back. Colors gold, Kelly, brown, red. Sizes 34 to 38. \$4.50  
Turtle Neck Blouse  
As pictured this new silk-jersey turtle neck three-quarter sleeve blouse. Blue only. Size 10 to 16. \$7.95  
Long-Sleeve Classic Sweaters  
Large assortment of colors and sizes. \$4.50 to \$9.95  
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## Kanoye Memoirs Bare Japan's Maneuvering in Pre-War Deals

Shows Answer to U. S. Peace Plan Blocked for Days in 1941 by Dicker with Nazis.

By The Associated Press  
TOKYO, Dec. 18.—Japan's answer to an American plan to preserve peace in the Pacific was blocked for eight days in the spring of 1941 while Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka sought to learn Germany's attitude toward the negotiations. Prince Konoye wrote in his memoirs.  
To gain time, Matsuoka proposed a neutrality pact with the United States, a suggestion rejected by Cordell Hull, then U. S. secretary of state.  
Konoye said that earlier Matsuoka, returning from Germany in a "bad mood," prevented Japanese acceptance of the American plan eight months before Pearl Harbor. That plan, Konoye wrote, was based on an American promise to help obtain Chungking's agreement to peace in China.  
See Their Chance  
Pressed by political, army and navy leaders to quit stalling—they saw in the American plan an opportunity to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the China fire—Matsuoka forwarded his answer to the United States on May 12.  
Shortly thereafter he received from Germany a reply which sought to use the negotiations as a means of preventing the U. S. from conveying goods to Britain, under threat that such action would force Japan to enter the war.  
The Associated Press obtained Konoye's memoirs three days before his suicide.  
Matsuoka told the emperor on May 8 that if the U. S. should join in the European war, "Japan would naturally have to stand on the side of Germany and Italy," the former premier wrote.  
The American plan for an understanding between the two nations was explained to Matsuoka when he returned from European conferences with Nazi chiefs but Konoye noted: "It is said that as expected, Matsuoka was in a bad mood and assumed the attitude of having almost no interest in the plan."  
Nazi Peace Problems  
Later that night, April 22, Matsuoka "especially stressed the problem of Germany's trust of Japan" under the Tri-Partite pact," Konoye wrote.  
Matsuoka stalled. But he did draft his own revision of the American plan and his revisions were approved by the Japanese cabinet May 3.  
Matsuoka balked on assuring the U. S. Japan would not "carry out an armed advance southward into the southwest Pacific. He deleted a provision that neither country would base its fleet where it could threaten the other.  
He also inserted a provision that the U. S. and Japan would mediate between Britain and Germany in an attempt to end the European war at a point when Germany was victorious.  
The cabinet urged the revisions sent to the United States. Again Matsuoka stalled. He told Ambassador Nomura in Washington to give Hull an interim answer and to suggest the neutrality pact.  
When Nomura presented the suggested pact to Hull on May 7, Konoye said "Hull did not even consider this."  
Matsuoka had sent the chief of the Japanese European and Asiatic diplomatic bureau to inform Germany and Italian ambassadors that "Japan had received a secret proposal for the adjustment of diplomatic relations," Konoye recounted.  
Goes To Emperor  
Matsuoka then went to Emperor Hirohito, Konoye wrote.  
"At this time he (Matsuoka) reported 'If the (United States) would join the war (in Europe) Japan would naturally have to stand on the side of Germany and Italy.'"  
Matsuoka, who finally agreed to send an answer without hearing from Germany, received immediately afterward a German note that "since the real will of the United States in seeking a compromise with Japan was to drive ahead toward entering the war against Germany, the Japanese government should make it clear that:  
"1. It recognizes American conveying as an action intentionally bringing about war and which therefore will naturally force Japan to enter the war, and,  
"2. If the United States refrains from such action, Japan is prepared to study the American proposal."  
The Labrador duck was first known to science in 1788, and the last reported member of its tribe was killed by a hunter in 1873.



**PEACE ORNAMENT.** Adding a new decoration to her tree this year—the first peacetime Christmas in four years—screen actress Joan Carol ties a dove to a top bough. Before the 14-year-old actress made her home in Hollywood, she used to live in Elizabeth, N. J.

## TWO U. S. WARSHIPS DAMAGED IN STORM

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Two American warships, the Aircraft Carrier Wasp and the Cruiser Augusta, were damaged in a 70-mile an hour gale which swept over the mid-Atlantic and battered the coast of England today.  
The U. S. Navy port office at Southampton announced the Wasp was enroute to Southampton to pick up troops when she ran into the storm Sunday.  
The Augusta, enroute to the United States from La Havre with troops, had her starboard side crushed in one or two inches and received similar damage to her bulkheads.  
No casualties were reported.  
Port officials said the Wasp was expected to put in at Plymouth this morning for repairs, and that the Augusta had turned back to Southampton.

## WRECK

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three hours cutting away twisted steel with acetylene torches before finally freeing two men and a woman trapped in the lead car.  
Police said the 49 injured persons were lowered with ropes from the jammed cars to the tracks and carried on stretchers to the 40-foot embankment on which the railroad rises from the Harrison, N. J. station.  
Police said they had to drive stakes into the ice-coated embankment and string ropes to enable the stretcher-bearers to get down with their burdens.

## CONGRESS

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capital, which has been awarded to this country. The UNO has deferred selecting the exact locale probably until the general assembly convenes Jan. 10.  
The house also received from the senate a resolution calling on the government to use its "good offices" to persuade Great Britain that Jews should have free entry into Palestine. The foreign affairs committee called a closed-door session to consider it.  
Only One No  
Only Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee was heard to say "no" when the senate passed the resolution yesterday. He declared President Truman was against it, at least until a new Anglo-American investigating committee makes its recommendation.  
Paused by both chambers and sent to the White House was an authorization for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration to draw its last \$1,350,000,000 from the U. S. treasury. The act would raise this country's UNRRA grant to \$2,700,000,000.

## BIG 3

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Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin by high Soviet officials.  
Announcement of Stalin's return came as the "Big Three" foreign ministers, meeting here since Sunday, finished preliminary talks and prepared to get down to discussion of some of the basic issues of world peace and prosperity which were believed to be on their agenda.  
Both Byrnes and Bevin were said by diplomatic observers to have emerged from yesterday's meeting with a feeling of reserved optimism, looking for a free exchange of ideas on such problems as control of atomic energy and a better understanding between the great powers.  
Yesterday's meeting lasted two hours and 15 minutes. There was no announcement of progress made, but the conference left the meeting in what appeared to be good humor.

## Mrs. Lust Hostess to Mission Society

Mrs. Wilbert Lust of Lincoln avenue entertained Thursday afternoon when members of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Missionary society met for the annual election. Selected to serve for the coming year are: Mrs. Wilbert Lust, president; Mrs. N. C. Schellhaas, vice president; Mrs. Paul Naher, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Bassler, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. H. Seiler, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Ulmer, pianist; Mrs. Tillie Laucher, reporter.  
A Christmas exchange was held. Mrs. Laucher was in charge of devotions. Rev. Schellhaas opened the meeting with a prayer. It was decided to send clothing and canned goods to the suffering people of Europe. Mrs. George C. Seiler of the Bethlehem-Smelter road will be hostess at the next meeting on Jan. 10. Guests were Mrs. H. E. Lust, Mrs. Merle Lust and son and Mrs. Oscar Frasier.

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